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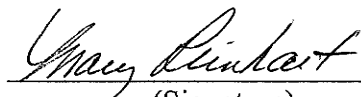
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COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the printer and principal clerk of the publisher of The Sacramento Bee, printed and published in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, daily, for which said newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Sacramento, State of California, under the date of September 26, 1994, Action No. 379071; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each issue thereof and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

August 23, 2010

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Sacramento, California, on **August 23, 2010**


(Signature)

8/23/10

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
RULE 202 – NEW SOURCE REVIEW
RULE 214 – FEDERAL NEW SOURCE REVIEW
RULE 215 – AGRICULTURAL PERMIT REVIEW AND
NEW AGRICULTURAL PERMIT REVIEW

Thursday, September 23, 2010 at 9:30 a.m.
Room 1450 (Board of Supervisors' Chambers), County Administration Building,
700 H Street, Sacramento, CA

The District Board will consider the adoption of proposed amendments to Rule 202 – NEW SOURCE REVIEW, Rule 215 – AGRICULTURAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND NEW AGRICULTURAL PERMIT REVIEW and proposed Rule 214 – FEDERAL NEW SOURCE REVIEW. Rule 202 contains procedures for the review of new and modified stationary air pollution sources and provides mechanisms by which permits may be granted without interfering with the attainment or maintenance of ambient air quality standards. Rule 214 is a new rule and will contain federal permit requirements and be submitted for inclusion in the State Implementation Plan (SIP). Rule 215 contains procedures for the review of new agricultural sources and of the modification and operation of existing agricultural sources through the issuance of permits.

Staff is proposing amendments to Rule 202 necessary to meet federal "severe" ozone and PM2.5 nonattainment area requirements, pursuant to 40 CFR Part 51.165, while meeting the requirements of state law. The key changes in the proposal include:

- 1) requiring the best available control technology (BACT) for all new and modified equipment that increases emissions;
- 2) adding PM2.5 emission offset requirements;
- 3) increasing emission offset ratios; and
- 4) limiting exemptions from emission offsets for some sources.

Additionally, staff is proposing Rule 214 to satisfy the Clean Air Act requirements for a SIP-approved New Source Review rule. Rule 214 will be submitted to EPA for inclusion in the SIP and replace the version of Rule 202 that was adopted November 20, 1984. Staff is proposing amendments to Rule 215 to clarify that major stationary sources and major modifications at agricultural sources are subject to the new Rule 214.

Staff finds that the proposed amendments are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as an action by a regulatory agency for protection of the environment (Class 8 Categorical Exemption, Section 15308 State CEQA Guidelines) and because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity may have a significant adverse effect on the environment (Section 15061(b)(3), State CEQA Guidelines).

Copies of this notice, the proposed rules, and the staff report are posted on the District's website (www.airquality.org). **The District will no longer send paper copies of notices in the mail. To continue receiving notices, you must subscribe to the District's e-mail notifications at <http://www.airquality.org/listserve/index.shtml>.** A paper copy of the hearing materials can be viewed at the District office located at 777 12th Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento. Paper copies can also be requested by calling **(916) 874-4800**.

By this notice, all interested parties are specifically requested to provide comments on the proposed amendments. Oral and written testimony may be directed to the Board of Directors at the public hearing on September 23, 2010, or to the Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD, 777 12th Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, Attention: Marc Cooley **(916) 874-4846**. You can also submit your comments via e-mail to mcooley@airquality.org.